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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2003, please consider the following remarks. It is believed no fees are due, however, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.